SPORTS AND ANTITRUST
FALL, 2012
WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM TO 5:50 PM
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR MICHAEL S. KELLY
SYLLABUS (as of August 1, 2012)


1. August 22 – Overview
   • Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum v. NFL, 726 F. 2d 1381 (9th Cir. 1984)

2. August 29 – Fundamental Antitrust Principles
   • Text 178 – 182
   • Dr. Miles; Socony Vacuum; Topco; Klors (Lecture)
   • BMI v. CBS, 441 U.S. 1 (1979)

3. September 5 – Guest Lecture
   • The NCCA: Purpose, Structure, Regulation of the Student Athlete, Revenues; the Olympic Games

4. September 12 – Broadcasting & Merchandise (the Rule of Reason applied to Sports)
   • Chicago Professional Sports Ltd. V. NBA, 95 F.3d 593 (7th Cir. 1996)
   • MLB v. Salvino, 542 F.3d 290 (2d Cir. 2008)
5. **September 19 – League Rules (Internal Issues)**
   - Text 586 - 621
   - Raiders; Clippers; Sullivan; NASL

6. **September 26 – Player Discipline; Equipment Integrity**
   - Molinas, text at 35 – 37
   - Blaylock, text at 1024 – 1027
   - Harz Sports, text at 1041 – 1050
   - PacMan Jones; Jonathan Vilma

7. **October 3 – Single Entity**
   - Text 558 – 563; 571 – 579
   - Raiders; NASL; WGN; Frasier

8. **October 10 – The NCAA**
   - Law, text at 897 – 903
   - Banks, text at 906 – 915
   - Ed O’Bannon?
   - The BCS?

9. **October 17 – Player Restraints**
   - Text 189 – 216
   - Smith; Frasier; Heywood; Mackey

10. **October 24 – The Labor Exemption**
    - Text 222 – 239
    - Pennington; Jewel Tea; Mackey; Bridgeman; Wood; Williams; Powell

11. **October 31 – The Labor Exemption**
    - Text 240 – 263
    - Brown; Clarett
12. **November 7 – The NFL Lockout of 2011**
   - *Brady v. NFL*, 640 F.3d 785 (8th Cir. 2011)
   - Jonathan Vilma and the power of the Commissioner

13. **November 14 – Baseball’s Antitrust Exemption**
   - The Curt Flood Act of 1998

14. **November 28 – Review**